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From the London Review, or Weekly Entertainer, Nov. 4th, 1749.

Of the State of public Affairs.

THE machinations of France in the North are counter-balanced by the vigilance of Ruſſia; this laſt finding herſelf threatened by almoſt every neighbouring power, has taken care to cement her alliances with the court of Vienna: Accordingly, by the laſt mails we are aſſured, that a new treaty is on foot between their imperial majeſties, whereby all preceding ones will be confirmed, and wherein it will be ſtipulated, that the contracting powers ſhall not enter into any alliance but with the approbation of each other; a clauſe the more neceſſary, as ſeveral unnatural alliances are daily forming, which ſeem to threaten the general ſyſtem of Europe; to illuſtrate this, I need only inſtance the cloſe connection of the kings of Pruſſia, Denmark, and Sardinia, with the houſe of Bourbon. But while the empreſs of Ruſſia is buſied in ſtrengthening herſelf upon the continent, ſhe is far from neglecting to cultivate the friendſhip of his Britannic majeſty; this appears by her behaviour to the earl of Hyndford, his majeſty's late ambaſſador at the Ruſſian court; to whom, when ſhe returned his credentials on the 4th paſt, beſides the uſual preſent of 8000 rubles to himſelf, and 600 to his ſecretary, ſhe gave a diamond ring of great value, and two of the richeſt habits of ſable and ermine in the imperial wardrobe, as a mark of her particular favour. Mr. Guy Dickens ſucceeds Lord Hyndford at the Ruſſian court.

The laſt accounts from Sweden run in the pacific ſtrain, and aſſure, that an expreſs from France has brought diſpatches wherein his moſt Chriſtian majeſty abſolutely deſires, that all differences in the North may be terminated in a ſolemn peace. Thus the will of the French king is to paſs now, according to thoſe advices, as an abſolute law at the court of Stockholm.

The affairs of Italy are next to be conſidered: Theſe will require much time to adjuſt; the marriage of the heir apparent of Sardinia to a princeſs of Spain, is not the only incident that forebodes the approaching diminution of the power of the houſe of Auſtria in that part of the world; the ſettlement of Don Philip, the ſervile ſubmiſſion of the Genoeſe to the direction of France, and the dependance of Corſica upon the ſame counſels; all conſpire to clip the wings of the German eagle, and contract her bounds. But this cannot be accompliſhed at once; and the congreſs at Piſa, which is now forming, will, probably enable us to ſpeak of theſe matters with more certainty.

The accounts both from Madrid and Paris agree, that the Differences between Great-Britain and Spain, are at laſt happily terminated by a convention. France, whoſe ambition is boundleſs, and whoſe avarice is equal to her ambition, having, ſince the peace, clogg'd the Engliſh traffic with duties unheard of in former times, and repreſentations having been made by the Britiſh ambaſſador without effect, the trade between the two nations is ſaid to be quite diſannulled.

The Dutch are at preſent wholly taken up with inteſtine diviſions, and the regulation of their finances, which they find difficulty enough to eſtabliſh upon a good foundation. The reduction of their army, tho' it may give ſome eaſe to the people, yet it gives diſtate to the officers and ſoldiers; and no ſcheme has hitherto been propoſed that has met with the approbation of all the provinces. Having thus given a general account of public affairs, we ſhall proceed to the

Remarkable Occurrences Abroad.

A Large army of locuſts having appeared on the frontiers of Auſtria, that darkened the ſun above a quarter of an hour, and dividing into 3 columns, 2 took the rout of Switzerland, and the 3d moved towards the Alps.

The plague has broke out on the frontiers of Poland, and has carried off a great number of people.

All the men of war and frigates in the ports of Spain, have orders to hold themſelves ready to ſail on the firſt notice.

A ſhip lately arrived at Florence from Algiers with the plague on board, 30 of her crew having died in the paſſage, all the effects on board were carried to the peſt-houſe.

A reſolution has paſſed in council at Vienna, to repair the fortifications of all the frontier places of her imperial majeſty's dominions, and to begin with Hungary and Moravia.

Recruits are daily arriving in Italy for compleating the imperial regiments there, but with what view is a ſecret.

They are recruiting briſkly in the landgraviate of Heſſe, and other provinces in the neighbourhood of Hanover, probably to put a body of Heſſians into the pay of Sweden or Pruſſia.

BOSTON, *January* 8.

Extract of a letter from Halifax *in* Nova Scotia, *dated Decem.* 20.

THE fort at *Minas* has been ſome time block'd up by about 300 Indians, compoſed of the *St. John's*, cape *Micmacs*, and of the *St. Francis* and *Penobſcot* tribes: They fired at the garriſon 7 or 8 nights, which the ſoldiers within returned, but without any effect on either ſide. A few days before their retreat, they ſurpriſed and took a party of 18 men and women at a diſtance from the fort, in which number was Lieut. *Hamilton*, *Billy Handfield*, and *Alexander Winniet*: They fell into the hands of the *St. John's* indians, who appeared to take the lead of this attack. They threatened Capt. *Handfield* to kill the priſoners, unleſs he delivered up the place; and after ſome menaces of the like nature, they ſeparated, having divided their priſoners, which was all the plunder they had to ſhare.——When the expreſs arrived with an account of the attempt, Capt. *Gorham* was ordered to march immediately with about 100 men; but as part of his company was ſick, and things were not in readineſs for a march, the enemy was gone before he reach'd *Minas*: He is ſince returned without having met with any of them. It is thought, if he had been 2 days earlier, he might have come upon a party of them at *Piſgnit*, after the *St. John's* indians had withdrawn; which they ſay was the effect of a quarrel with the *Micmacs*. The *St. John's* indians having ſo lately ſigned a treaty with his excellency, and received gorgets from him, were obliged to aſſign a reaſon for this haſty breach of it; which was, that Capt. *Howe* had previouſly engaged, that no fortreſs ſhould be erected at *Minas*; which is a preſence only: However they have left their gorgets, and ſay, they will readily make peace on the demolition of it. —— We are ſo well ſecured in this town, as to be under no apprehenſions from all their force, or any they can expect from *Canada* with ſmall arms. ——

I am, Sir, Yours, &c.

BOSTON, *January* 18. By a letter from *Halifax*, dated the 2d inſtant, we have advice, that his excellency governor *Cornwallis*, being informed that a number of *French* inhabitants had joined the *Indians* in the attack of the fort at *Minas*, ſent out a party of men to ſeize them, who had the good fortune to take 3 of them, and brought them to *Halifax* on the 1ſt inſtant. By theſe fellows they learned, that there were about a dozen more of their countrymen who had joined the *Indians* in the above-mentioned attack, and a number of our *Penobſcot Indians*. The *Frenchmen* pleaded in excuſe of their conduct, that they were obliged by the *Indians* to join them, on pain of death.

BOSTON, *Jan.* 22. By a veſſel in a few days from *Halifax*, we are informed, that they had advice there, of a large body of *French* and *Indians* coming againſt them from *Canada*, join'd by many of the neutral *French*; — that they were within a day's march of the ſettlement, but that they were no ways afraid of them.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Whereas the Subſcriber hath formerly adver-tiſed, that he is about to depart this province (which he will ſpeedily do) and deſired all perſons to ſettle with him by the 10th inſtant; which time being elapſed, and ſome perſons, thro' neglect or otherwiſe, have not complied therewith: He therefore acquaints ſuch perſons, that if they don't ſettle with him by the 25th inſtant, *their names and ſums will be inſerted in the then next Gazette*, pro and con, as they ſtand in his books, ſo as they may have no cauſe of ſaying they were not duly advertiſed thereof before their accompts was put into the lawyer's hands, which they then will certainly be, by THOMAS REASTON.

To be Sold at public Vendue, on Wedneſday the 28th inſtant *March*, 1750, at the plantation lately belonging to *Burnaby Bull*, Eſq; at *Stono* in St. *Paul's* pariſh, where the ſubſcriber now lives (he intending ſoon for *England*) ſome valuable ſlaves, cattle, horſes, hogs, ſheep, plantation tools and houſhold furniture, *&c.* Credit will be given 'till the firſt of *January* next, paying intereſt, and giving ſuch ſecurity as may approved by WILLIAM ORR.

N.B. All ſums under 20 *l.* to be paid on delivery of the goods.

☞ *The above advertiſement was ſent to be publiſhed in the laſt Gazette,—but being delivered to* Charles Crouch, *he, thro' miſtake, carried it to* Santee, *inſtead of bringing it to his maſter.*

To be Sold at vendue, on wedneſday the 4th of *April*, (if a fair day, if not then on the next fair day) at the plantation of *John Seabrook* deceaſed on *John's-Iſland*, all the eſtate, both real and perſonal, lately belonging to the ſaid deceaſed, for ready caſh. The ſale to begin at 10 o'clock: The property of any thing not to be alter'd 'till the money is paid to

GEORGE SAXBY } Mortgagees.
ROBERT RAPER }

ALL Perſons that are any ways indebted to the eſtate of *Stephen Bull*, Eſq; of *Newberry* near *Radnor*, are deſired forthwith to pay the ſame: And all perſons that have any demands on the ſaid eſtate, are deſired to bring in the ſame properly atteſted, to either of the ſubſcribers executors, in order to be diſcharged. WILLIAM BULL, WILLIAM BULL, jun.

Two ſtray horſes, one is bay, about 13 hands high, branded on the near buttock 0: The other is grey, and has but one eye, branded on the buttock WL in one. Whoever owns the ſaid horſes, may apply to PETER TAYLOR.

Run away, a negro wench (with her child about 9 months old) named *Sarah*, belonging to the ſubſcriber. Any perſon that harbours, entertains or employs her, will be proſecuted with the utmoſt rigor: But whoever ſecures her in the work-houſe or brings her to me, ſhall have 40 *ſh.* as a reward. JOHN COWDEN.

To be Sold at public Vendue, on Wedneſday the 21ſt of this Inſtant *March*, at the Plantation of *Samuel Clark* deceaſed at *Beach-Hill*, about a Mile and an half from *Bacon's* Bridge, all the perſonal Eſtate of *Jonathan Clark* deceaſed, conſiſting of nine valuable Slaves, moſt of them this Country born, amongſt which are two good Houſe Wenches, a handy Boy, and ſome Girls fit for the Houſe, a ſmall Stock of Cattle, ſome Corn, Plantation Tools, and Houſhold Goods.

The Conditions to be publiſhed at the Sale, by PETER SANDERS, Adminiſtrator.

N.B. All Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of the ſaid Deceaſed, are deſired to diſcharge their reſpective Debts by the ſaid 21ſt Inſtant: And all Perſons to whom the ſaid Eſtate ſtands indebted, are deſired (by the ſame Day) to bring in their Demands properly atteſted to the Adminiſtrator.

Taken up by *Peter Buckholts*, on the north ſide of *Lynch's* creek, a black horſe, about 13 hands high, branded on the mounting ſhoulder OI, and on the mounting buttock 8 the owner may have him, firſt proving his right, and paying the charges. *William Fleming.*

THE Subſcriber will ſell 1500 acres of land near the *Horſe-ſhoe*, either in two or three tracts, all very pleaſantly ſituated, and need no other recommendation, than they are not inferior (for rice and corn) to any lands in thoſe parts, and have the greateſt advantage of reſerve of water. *Roger Saunders.*

To be Sold peremptorily, to the higheſt bidder, on friday the 30th inſtant, at 10 in the forenoon, at the uſual place in *Charles-Town*, the PLANTATION of the ſubſcriber near *Hobcaw*, containing 264 acres, extending acroſs the neck, and bounding on the north ſide upon *Quelch's* creek, on the ſouth ſide upon *Parris's*; diſtant not above 3 miles and an half by land either from the *Church*, the *Sea ſide*, or *Gray's* bluff; having ſtill a great deal of *yellow Pine for ſawing*, ſome hundreds of thriving *Live Oaks*, and a piece of very good ground to be clear'd for *planting*, well ſtocked with *Fire Wood*; the pleaſant ſituation, conveniencies, and improvements whereof (particularly ſeveral *Fiſh-Ponds* ſupplied the year round by *Springs of excellent Water*) are pretty well known, and may be viewed by ſtrangers thereto. It is equally capable of yielding *Profit* as well as *Pleaſure*, lying exceedingly commodious for any perſon willing to make *Lime*, to have *Cattle* from the northern parts for the ſupply of ſhipping, or to keep a *Tan yard*.

Alſo part of a *Lot of Land* in *Bedon-ſtreet* in *Charles-Town* oppoſite to Mrs. *Joor's*, being in front 52 feet, and in depth 110. A ſufficient title will be made to the premiſes; the plats and deeds whereof may be ſeen in the hands of Meſſrs. *Glen & Cooper*. The purchaſers may have credit for one year, giving (if required) ſatisfactory ſecurity. EDMOND ATKIN.

☞ Any perſons ſo inclined may treat in the mean time either for the plantation or the lot.

Whereas the ſubſcriber intends to go for *England* about the middle of *April*, he deſires all perſons who have any accompts to ſettle with him, that they will do it by the firſt of ſaid month; for if they fail, they will be left in the hands of an attorney-at-law, to bring them to a ſpeedy iſſue. *George Auſtin.*

The Aſſeſſors for the pariſh of *St. Philip Charles-Town*, having finiſh'd the calculation of the value of eſtates in the ſaid pariſh, will cauſe a duplicate thereof to be poſted at the watch houſe in *Charles-Town*, on tueſday the 20th of *March*, there to continue 'till the ſaturday following; during which time they will ſit at the houſe of Mr. *Eliſha Poinſett* in *Elliott-ſtreet*, from 10 to 12 o'clock in the forenoon, and from 2 to 4 in the afternoon, that ſuch perſons as may think themſelves over-rated for their ſtock, or houſes and lands, may ſwear off ſo much. Done in purſuance of the directions of an act of the general aſſembly in that caſe made and provided. *Thomas Shubrick, Thomas Farr, George Inglis, John McCall, James Lennox*, Aſſeſſors.

Run away from *John Owen*, an apprentice lad named *John Leacroft*, a taylor by trade, about 18 years of age, with red carotty hair, and the mark of a burn on his right hand, had on a blue coat with gold twiſt buttons and lined with red, and oznabrugs trowſers. Whoever takes up and brings him to his maſter, ſhall have 5 *l.* reward.

Mr. *Iſaac Danerville* advertiſes a brown bay gelding, about 12 hands and an half high, branded on his off ſhoulder with 69, hath a large ſtar in his forehead, and ſeveral ſaddle ſpots on his withers. Whoever owns ſaid gelding, may have him again paying the lawful charges, and proving his property before me *John Gendron.*

Now in the PRESS.

A MODEST REPLY

To His Excellency the GOVERNOR'S

WRITTEN ANSWER

To the AFFIDAVIT of

CHARLES M'NAIRE & MATHEW ROCHE,

Concerning

The late REVOLT *of the* Chactaw *Nation of Indians from the* French *to the* Britiſh *Intereſt.*

With *authentic Vouchers* annexed.

Me clear Opprobriis falſis, mutemque Colores?
Falſus Honor *juvat*, & mendax Infamia *terret*,
Quem, niſi mendoſum & mendacem?—— HOR.

—— *Let the* ſtricken Deer *go weep,*
The Hart ungalled may play —— SHAKESP.

Magna eſt Veritas, & prævalebit.

SAVAGE and PICKERING have just imported, and to be sold at their store in *Tradd-Street*, kendal cottons, negro cloth, frize and half-thicks of all colours, blankets, ready made cloaths, broad cloths, plaids, worsted and thread hose, gartering, worsted tape, quality binding, sadles, housings and bridles, mens, womens and childrens shoes and pumps, cutlary ware, spotted and flower'd kentings, *Scots* hollands, check'd cotton gowns, holland and diaper tapes, nuns, dundee, lithgow, coloured and oznabrigs thread, 3 4th, 7 8th and yard wide checks, blue, white, and colour'd strip'd hollands, bed ticks, handkerchers, *Scots* barley in small kegs, cordage, claret in bottles, coffee, rum, sugar, melasses, yams, fruit, and four likely negro fellows, all very reasonable, especially for ready cash.

Just imported *by the subscribers, in the brigt.* William & Robert, *capt.* Wm. McCall, *from* Liverpoole, *butter, potatoes, bottled ale, earthen ware in crates, coals, and cheese: They have also to dispose of, a choice parcel of* Madera Wine, *rum, loaf sugar, and cod fish; all which will be sold on the most reasonable terms.* ROBERT PRINGLE, & *Comp.*

Run away, three white servants lately imported from *Liverpoole, viz,* on sunday the 25th of *February, Longham Booth,* about 5 feet 9 inches high, and 19 years of age, thin and fair complexion'd. And on sunday the 4th instant, *George Haworth,* about 5 feet 6, and 35 years old, black hair, and well set, with a blue coat: And *John Whillingham,* about 5 feet 6, and 30 years old, fair complexion'd, with a wig, fustian frock and leather breeches, and are all country fellows, who may be easily known by their speaking broad of the county of *Lancashire.* Whoever takes up and brings them to *Charles-Town,* will not only do public service, but be well rewarded by JAMES REID.

Who has fine Madera Wine, *dry goods, and all sorts and sizes of tarr'd & white* ROPES & LINES, *made at his* ROPE-WALK *(near* Charles-Town) *to order and content both in price and quality; and will give due encouragement to all that make HEMP in this province.*

Whereas the subscriber has not been able to get intelligence of two *Palatine* servants, who came in the ship *Griffin,* capt. *Arthur,* from *London,* and deserted from the sick quarters in *Charles Town,* one call'd *Johannes Schollar,* aged about 23 years, a short thick person, and *Philip Schaffer* (a hussar) pretty well set and lusty. Early enquiry having been made in *Saxe-Gotha, Congaree, &c.* where 'twas imagined they were gone, it's now suspected they may be harbour'd at some plantation not so distant as those townships. If they, or either of them will return, or procure payment of their passage, it will be accepted: 10 *l.* reward for intelligence where one or both may be found. Any one entertaining or harbouring either of the said servants after this notice will be prosecuted at law, by OTHNIEL BEALE, & Comp.

Run away *on the 5th of* February *last, from* Stone-Landing, *two lusty mustee fellows, carpenters by trade; one named* Cyrus, *the other* Billy, *both formerly belonged to col.* Mulryne *at* Port-Royal, *and well known there, had on when they went away grey kersey coats.* 10 *l. reward for each will be given to any person that secures them in the work-house, or delivers them to Mr.* David Brown *ship carpenter in* Charles-Town, *besides all reasonable charges.* DAVID LINN.

To be Lett, and entered on immediately, a convenient pasture behind the parsonage (for either butcher or innkeeper, containing about 130 acres, late in the possession of Mrs. *Eycott.* Any person inclinable to hire the same, may apply to Mrs. *Harleston* or *Jonathan Scott* in *Charles-Town.*

Taken up adrift, and may had be at *Fort-Johnson,* the owner paying the charges, a schooner (in very bad order with only a main sail on board) with a ship's hawser and small canow, and a small hawser tied to a half cask.

Run away from Mr. *John Morton*'s plantation at *Goose-Creek,* about the beginning of *February,* two horses; one a large white pacing horse, branded on the mounting shoulder Y; the other a bay horse, about 14 hands high, branded R on the mounting shoulder, and W on the buttock. Whoever brings the said horses to *Thomas Smith* jun. shall have five pounds reward.

To be Sold, a negro woman that can cook, wash, and iron, and handle her needle very well Enquire of the Printer.

Whereas I intend to go for *England* as soon as my affairs are settled: These are therefore to require all persons who have any demands on me, to come and receive payment, and those indebted to me, upon bond, note or book, to discharge the same. JOHN MARTINI.

There being an absolute necessity for settling all my affairs immediately, I give this public notice, to all persons indebted to me by bond, note, or other ways, to discharge or settle the same before the first of *April* next, or they will be put into the hands of a lawyer, without distinction. *Jonathan Scott.*

Drop'd out of my pocket, an old black leather double pocket book with yellow partitions, having in it a small marble cover'd book of receipts given in *Newbery* and *Boston* for the ship *Penelope,* and can be of service to none but the proprietor. Whoever delivers it to Messrs. *Perry & Taylor* merchants on the bay, shall have 30 *sh.* reward. JAMES CROSS.

For *LONDON* directly,
The Snow
MONTAGUE,
JAMES LAWSON Master,

WILL sail in 20 days, goods or no goods. Any person inclined to ship on said vessel, may agree with the subscribers. IMPORTED in the said snow, a parcel of Cape-Breton coal, to be sold by AUSTIN & LAURENS.

The subscriber having by repeated letters to his debtors required payment, to which no regard has been paid: This is to give them public notice, that such as do not discharge their respective debts by the first of *April* next, (to enable him to settle and comply with the just demands of his creditors) may expect the next from an attorney at law. —— He continues to take in lodgers as usual, and sells sundry goods proper for the season, on very reasonable terms. JOHN JENKINS.

Wanted at Mr. *Wragg*'s barony on *Ashley-River,* a good experienced overseer, with good recommendations. Such a one may apply to *Joseph Brown* in *Charles-Town.*

Whereas the subscriber intends [illegible] to go for *England,* he desires all persons who are any way indebted to him, to discharge the same on or before the first of *April* next, after which those that are unpaid will be put into the hands of an attorney at law. ——— And, in order to intitle himself to the benefit of the 12th paragraph of the act of the general assembly of this province commonly called the attachment act, he gives this public notice, that he is ready to answer any suit that may be brought against him, and that he shall in the mean time, during his stay here, be always ready to appear, and give bail to any summon that shall be issued against him, WILLIAM RIND.

☞ He continues to dispose of his household furniture, at the house where he now lives.

Run away, and supposed to be harboured in *Charles-Town,* a negro fellow named *Bristol,* who is a shoe-maker and formerly belonged to the late widow *Vanvelsen.* Whoever convicts any person that harbours, entertains or employs the said run away, shall be rewarded with Fifty Pounds: And whoever secures him in the work-house, or brings him to me, shall receive 5 *l.* for their trouble from HUMPHRY SOMMERS.

TWENTY POUNDS *Reward.*

WILLIAM KID, (5 feet 5 inches and an half high, of a brown complexion, and has a scar over his left eye) having deserted from his majesty's ship *Arundel* under my command, upon her first arrival in this province, but has been very lately seen in this town, and probably belongs to some merchant-ship now here. Whoever will apprehend the said deserter, that he may be carried on board, shall receive 20 *l.* reward, from JOHN REYNOLDS. *If the said* Kid *will voluntarily return to his Duty, he'll be excused.*

To be Sold at public vendue, for three months credit, on thursday the 22d instant, at 10 in the forenoon, a piece of land on the south side of *Tradd-street,* containing 30 feet in front and 140 in depth, with a convenient timber house on it, where Mrs. *Elizabeth Holmes* now lives, bounding on Mr. *Solomon Legare* and opposite to the house of the late Mr. *Shepard* near Mr. *Chisolms's.*